

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

December 10, 2014



PG&E loads a Snow Cat for response in preparation for the Winter Storm Event.

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National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts



SITUATION SUMMARY

Patient Relocation: Colton, San Bernardino County

Patient relocation continues. San Bernardino Operational Area (OA) reverted to Duty Officer status overnight and returned to Level I at 0700 hours this morning.

On 12/08/14, the Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC) began diverting patients to other area medical facilities. The San Bernardino County OA Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated to Level I in support of Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency's (ICEMA) Department Operations Center (DOC) activation.

- ICEMA continues to coordinate patient transfer via ambulance from ARMC.
- ARMC is no longer accepting emergency ambulance traffic and have declared a "full divert" for any incoming patients until further notice.
- [ARMC is now accepting Law Enforcement booking check-ins.](#)

Activations

- San Bernardino OA EOC is activated at Level I
- The ICEMA Department Operations Center (DOC) activated to Level 3 coordinating the transfer of patient care and transport of relocated patients.
- The ARMC Hospital Command Center (HCC) activated to facilitate patient discharges, transfers and relocation to alternate hospital facilities.

There have been no requests for regional assistance at the time. The Cal OES Southern Region Duty Officer (SDO) and Territory Representative continue to monitor the situation as it progresses and provide updates.

Annual Christmas Tree Lane Event, Fresno County

[MIGU-5 is deployed to a Fresno County Sheriff Detail to support the Annual Christmas Tree Lane Walk Night event. MIGU-5 will be set up for a relay site today, 12/10/14. This event is located in the City of Fresno and draws 20,000+ people each night. The route is closed to vehicle traffic on Van Ness Blvd., roughly between Shaw & Shields Aves. As part of the event, the MAR-V ACS team will set up the satellite system and link in the channel that we will be using into the satellite and then link any other MIGU's \(that may be available\) to the system to train and test the validity of linking radio systems via MIGU's. The training / testing will take place around 1800 or 1900 hours and will continue as long as the individual MIGU teams are able.](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

A major winter storm will impact California statewide beginning today, 12/10/14. The greatest precipitation amounts will be expected from San Francisco to Lake Tahoe, and northward. Precipitation amounts in excess of 6" are expected in the northern coastal ranges and the northern Sierra. Heavy rains will also be present through the Southern California coast and mountains. Snow levels will initially be above 8000' and gradually lower to 5000' by Saturday. Potential impacts include flash flood and urban flooding, mud and debris flows (mainly in burn scar areas), main stem river flooding, difficult travel across the Sierra, and forecasted large and damaging surf. Strong and damaging winds may cause problems as well.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Statewide Multi-Agency Weather Conference Call, 12/9/2014

- The National Weather Service is estimating this upcoming series of storms to be the biggest in the state since December 2002. Northern and Central California are the areas currently projected to be impacted the hardest. Focus will be the recent burn scars throughout California due to the increased risk of debris flow potential. Along with the precipitation, high winds are anticipated to accompany this storm with 50-60 mph sustained winds with gusts over 100 mph in some areas.
- Several rivers are projected to reach above flood and monitor stages. Currently the Eel River in Northern California is the largest concern.
- California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA) reports that all utilities throughout the state are in Storm Response Mode. Extra staffing has been secured to remain proactive and respond to incidents.
- Multiple agencies throughout the state are monitoring the storms and will provide resources and assistance as needed.
- Please see attached NWS slide deck.

Statewide Planned Activity for Winter Storm Event

California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA) Preparedness Activities

- All Utilities are in Storm Response Mode and extra staffing has been implemented.
- CUEA utilized five 22' trailers which reported to the Fort Bragg Area to establish a basecamp ahead of the storm. ETA 2330 hours, 12/09/14.
- Several of PG&E's Mobile Command Vehicles were proactively deployed to support the establishment of base camps used to stage equipment and resources closer to the impacted areas.
- CUEA has reached out to mutual aid partners alerting them of the pending storm and the possibility of a request for support and they are augmenting PG&E crews with support from their contractors.
- Region and Division Emergency Centers with the EOC activated 12/10/14 at 0600 hours.
 - Pacific Corp activated at 1200 hours on 12/9 in Portland OR
 - SMUD will activate their EOC at 1800 hours today in Sacramento.
 - AT&T will activate at 1200 hours today in Sacramento.
 - Verizon Wireless will activate at 1500 hours today in Irvine.
 - Several others are pending depending on storm development.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Inland Region Planned Activity for Winter Storm Event

Cal OES Inland Region conducted Operational Area (OA) situational awareness calls and has implemented Regional Emergency Operations Center (REOC) staffing patterns in preparation for the storm event. Inland Region is expected to experience widespread power outages, and downed trees due to the high winds predicted for Wednesday through Friday. The Sacramento River is predicted to reach flood stages at Red Bluff, Tehama Bridge, Vina Woodson Bridge, and Ord Ferry.

The Cal OES White Incident Support Team (IST White Team) will be partially activated beginning 12/11/14 to support the Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the incoming December 2014 Winter Storms. IST White Management Section, Operations Section and Plans/Intel Section will be activated. IST White Logistics Section and Finance/Admin Section will not be activated at this time, but may be called in at a later time.

Activations

Inland REOC will activate at level II on Wednesday 12/10/2014 at 1900 due to the Winter Storm that is expected to bring high winds and heavy rain through Friday. Inland Region field staff will report to Placer, Sacramento, Tehama and Yolo counties at 0700 on 12/11/2014 to support any requests for state assistance.

Cal OES Coastal Region Planned Activity for Winter Storm Event

The Cal OES Coastal Region has conducted region wide OA briefings. Cal OES Coastal Field Emergency Services Coordinators (ESCs) have been prepositioned to support local Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs).

A Coastal REOC Staffing Plan has been projected for 12/10 – 12/12 to support OAs during the inbound storm system. The Cal OES White Team is on alert in the event the REOC goes to 24 hour operations.

Activations

The following Coastal Region OA EOCs plan to activate tomorrow and remain activated until the need no longer exists:

- San Francisco, Santa Cruz, and Marin Counties
- Other OAs, duty officers monitoring and will activate as necessary.



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Cal OES Southern Region Planned Activity for Winter Storm Event

The Cal OES Southern Region has polled OAs for potential impacts and a staffing plan has been prepared for use as needed. It is anticipated that some counties will activate.

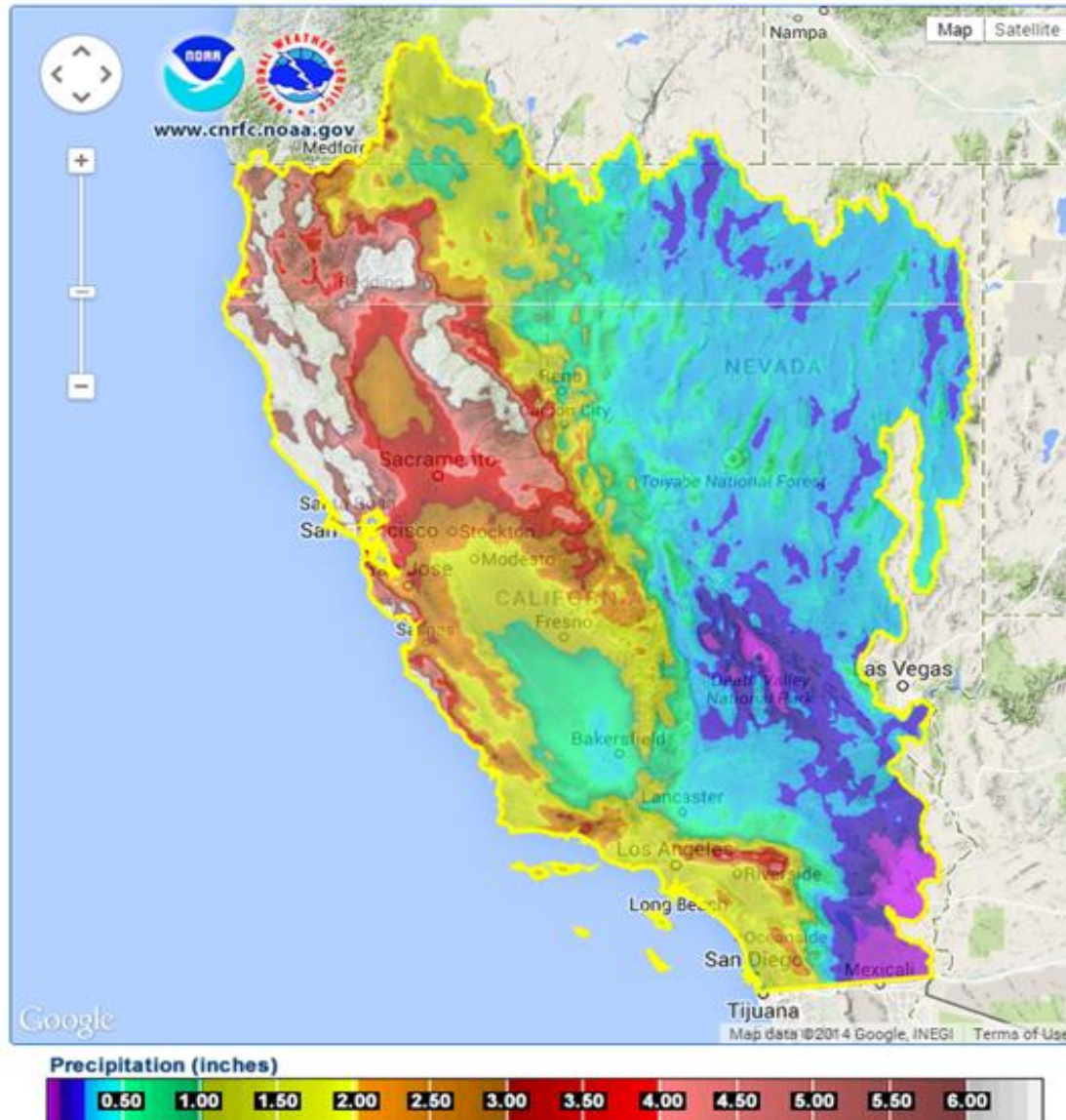
A conference call will be held at 1400 hours today, 12/10/14, with the 11 Operational Areas (OAs) and the National Weather Service Offices (WFOs) in the affected areas.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
 - A Drought Proclamation continuation from Mariposa County received.
 - Bi-Weekly Drought Briefing attached.

3-Day Precipitation Forecast

Valid Wed 4am PST 12/10/14 – Sat 4am PST 12/13/14



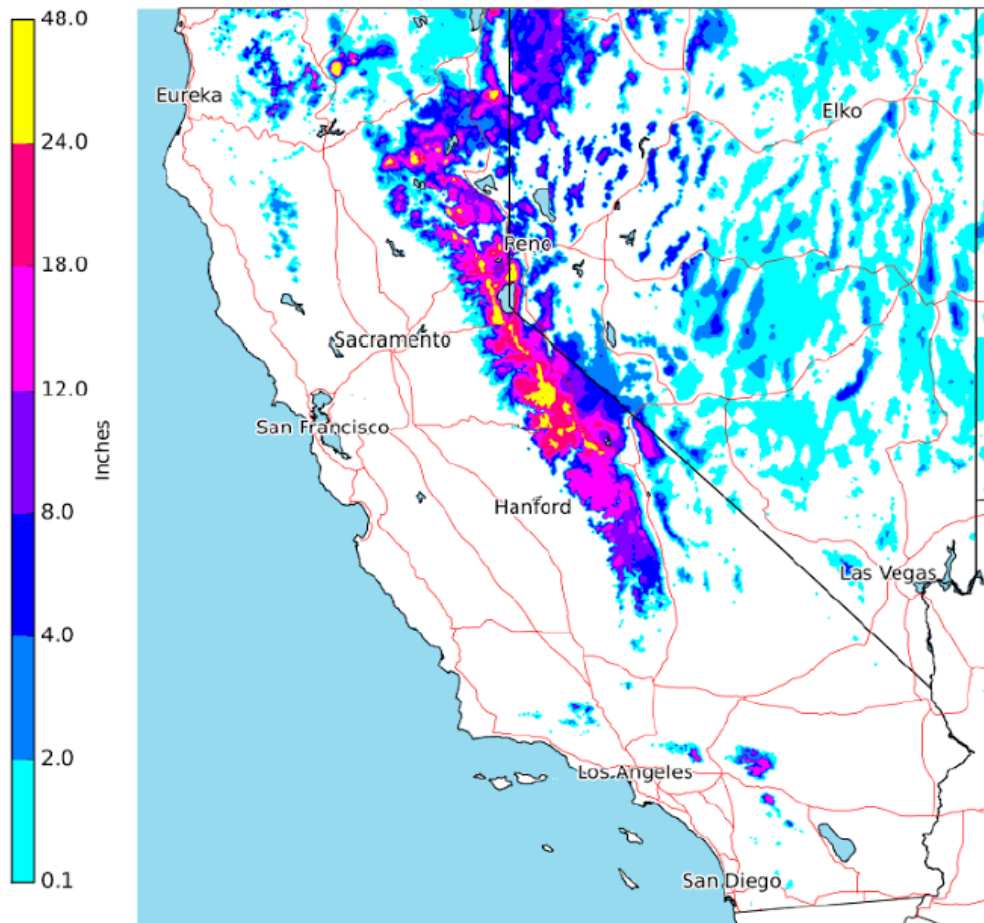
- Widespread 1-3 in.
- Local 4-6+ in.
 - Nrn Coastal Range
 - Nrn/Cntrl Sierra
- Lesser amounts in srn/ern deserts

3-Day Snowfall Forecast

Valid Wed 4am PST 12/10/14 – Sat 4am PST 12/13/14

Storm Total Snow

Valid: 12/10/2014 05:00 AM - 12/13/2014 05:00 AM MST



- 1-2+ ft above 6000 ft.
- Greater amounts near higher peaks
- Snow Levels
 - Nrn Mtns 8500' -> 5000'
 - Cntrl Mtns 9000' -> 5000'
 - Srn Mtns 9500' -> 5500'



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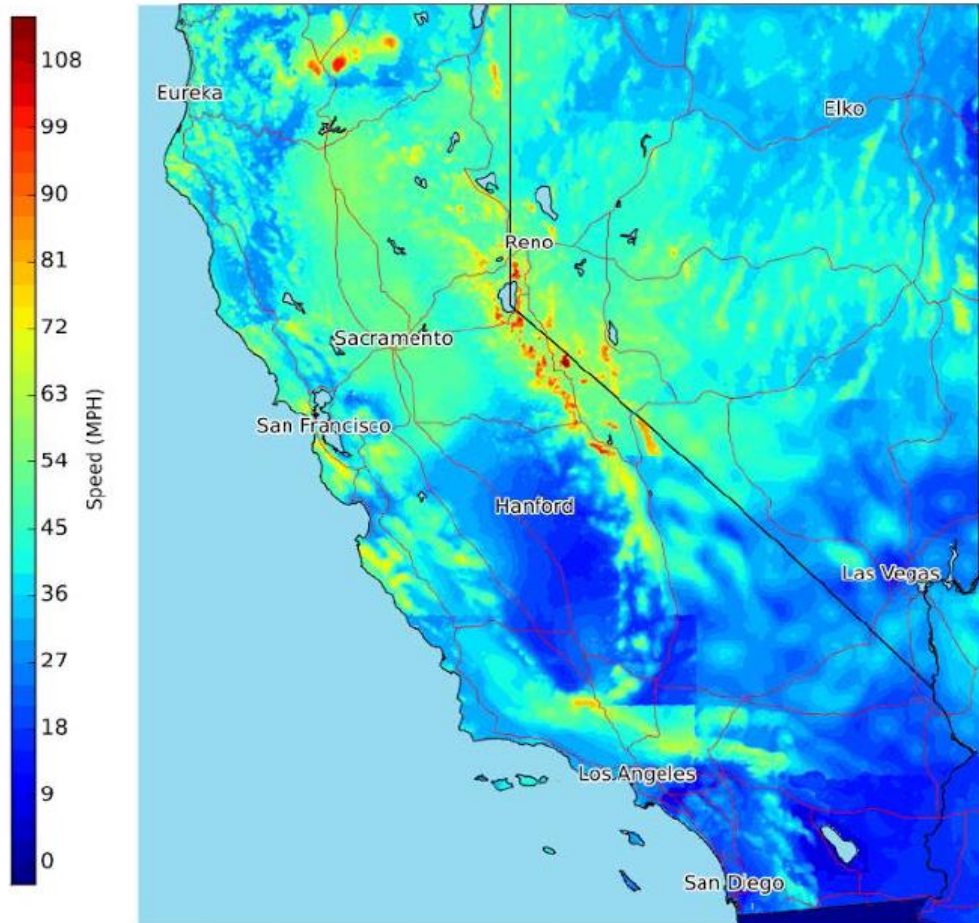
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3-Day Max Wind Gust Forecast

Valid Wed 4am PST 12/10/14 – Sat 4am PST 12/13/14

Wind Gusts

Valid: 12/10/2014 05:00 AM - 12/13/2014 05:00 AM MST



- Gusts 50-60 mph
 - Coastal areas
 - Northern SAC Valley
 - San Joaquin Valley
 - Coastal Mtn ridges
 - Sierra foothills
- Gusts 70-80+ mph
 - Sierra
 - Mt. Shasta
 - Highest coastal peaks
 - Tehachapi Mtns
 - Grapevine (I-5)
 - Northeast CA



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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A robust storm system will impact northern California Wednesday afternoon through Thursday resulting in significant impacts including: heavy rain, high winds, rapid river rises, and some river and areal flooding.

San Francisco Weather:

A very powerful Pacific storm system remains on track to impact a majority of California beginning late tonight through Thursday. The greatest impacts will be from very heavy rain and strong damaging winds ahead of and along the cold front that will sweep through on Thursday.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Locally dense fog will be present again in southern portions of the Central Valley overnight; otherwise mainly dry conditions across Interior Northern California into early Wednesday. A strong Pacific storm will then arrive Wednesday into Friday bringing heavy precipitation including significant mountain snow and strong damaging winds.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will continue today with dense fog in the San Joaquin Valley through around noon. A strong storm is expected on Thursday bringing gusty winds on Thursday and precipitation to the entire area Thursday through Friday night.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A cooling trend and an increase in clouds will begin today as low pressure approaches. A strong frontal system will bring significant rainfall and windy conditions for Thursday and Friday. After a break over the weekend, another frontal system will likely bring more rain early next week.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Warm conditions are expected today under high pressure aloft. The high pressure begins to break down Thursday with a cooling trend starting and more coastal clouds. A powerful Pacific storm will bring rain, mountain snow, and gusty winds Friday. Showers will end Saturday morning with fair weather later Saturday through Monday. A weaker storm system may bring showers Tuesday.

Southeast California Weather:

Dry and mild conditions will continue today with occasional high cloudiness. A Pacific storm system will approach on Thursday leading to breezy to windy conditions with the strongest winds across Inyo County. As this storm system moves across Thursday night and Friday widespread precipitation is expected with snow levels dropping to near 6000 feet. Precipitation is expected to gradually end Friday night into Saturday. Dry conditions and near normal temperatures are expected Sunday.

STATE WEATHER MAP

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. As of 12/05/14, all debris removal operations are complete.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

Individual Assistance

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Non-perishable food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested disaster loans.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 62 RPAs were received and 10 have withdrawn for a total of 52 RPAs submitted to FEMA.
- Kickoff Meeting: 49 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/17/2014.
- PW: 250 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 24 PWs are drafted, 19 PWs have been entered into the federal database system, 8 of which have been obligated.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3rd Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM. Both the LAC and DLOC are open until further notice.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
Inland Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
El Dorado	10/21/2014	CDAA and Federal relief	
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	11/25/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	10/20/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	12/5/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	10/1/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	12/9/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	12/4/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Plumas	8/19/2014	Relief from water curtailments	12/8/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	10/24/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	12/8/2014
Trinity	8/5/2014	No specific request.	
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	11/17/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	12/3/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	11/21/2014
Coastal Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Humboldt	7/1/2014	No specific request	11/6/2014
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Napa	8/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Southern Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
San Bernardino	8/5/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	





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